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TONER FOR USE IN ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, IMAGE FORMATION METHOD  
USING THE TONER, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE TONER, AND  
APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE TONER

Title

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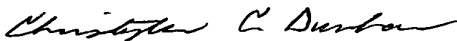
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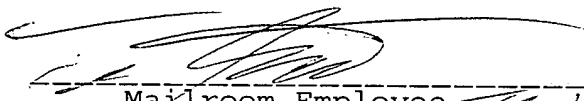
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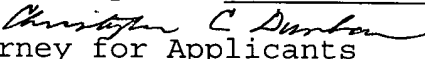
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